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Tuesday, May 9, 2017 | 11:46 am | Gwen Mason [Logout](#)**DEFUR - TAG grants - Defur, Peter L.: Environment & Wildlife Protection - Freeze of EPA grants and contracts****Correspondence****Subject:**

Environment & Wildlife Protection - Freeze of EPA grants and contracts

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Message: Dear Senator Kaine- Thank you for all you do on behalf of Virginia and the nation.

Today the news reports that the new administration has frozen all Environmental Protection Agency grants and contracts. I am trying to find out the exact consequences of this action, and hope your office can help..

I have run a small consulting practice for more than 20 years, providing technical analysis and services to community groups at Superfund sites across the nation. Under CERCLA, EPA must provide funding for community groups to hire technical experts who can assist in wading through the reports and technical materials concerning the site clean up. My business has provided such services for more than 20 years in New York, Washington state, Virginia, Georgia, Massachusetts and other states. My firm has contracts with numerous groups that are funded by the Technical Assistance Grant program from EPA.

The information from the news and the White House suggests that my clients will not receive any more payments, possibly not even for the funds that are due, overdue or pending. Certainly, the community groups should expect that no funding will be available for TAG funding in the future.

Thus, I need to know the exact meaning and consequences of this White House action. Please contact me by email at

(b) (6) or phone (b) (6) to let me know the status of the TAG program and funds.

Thank you again

Peter

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